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REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 are required. Specifically, the Notice states that the drawings as submitted are not acceptable because the drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. Specifically, the Notice refers to Figures 27-32. In response, applicants submit a set of replacement drawing figures as **Exhibit B**.

The Notice further indicates that the subject application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Accordingly, the Notice requires applicant to submit an initial paper copy of the sequence listing, an amendment directing its entry into the specification, a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form, and a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).

In response to the Notice, applicants submit a paper copy of the initial Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit C** in compliance with the requirements of §1.821-1.825. In addition, applicants submit herewith the initial Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette. Moreover, applicants submit as **Exhibit D** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the information in the computer readable form and that in the paper copy are the same, and that the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing οf the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

other than the \$110.00 extension fee, is deemed No fee, necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

certify hereby that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop Missing

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